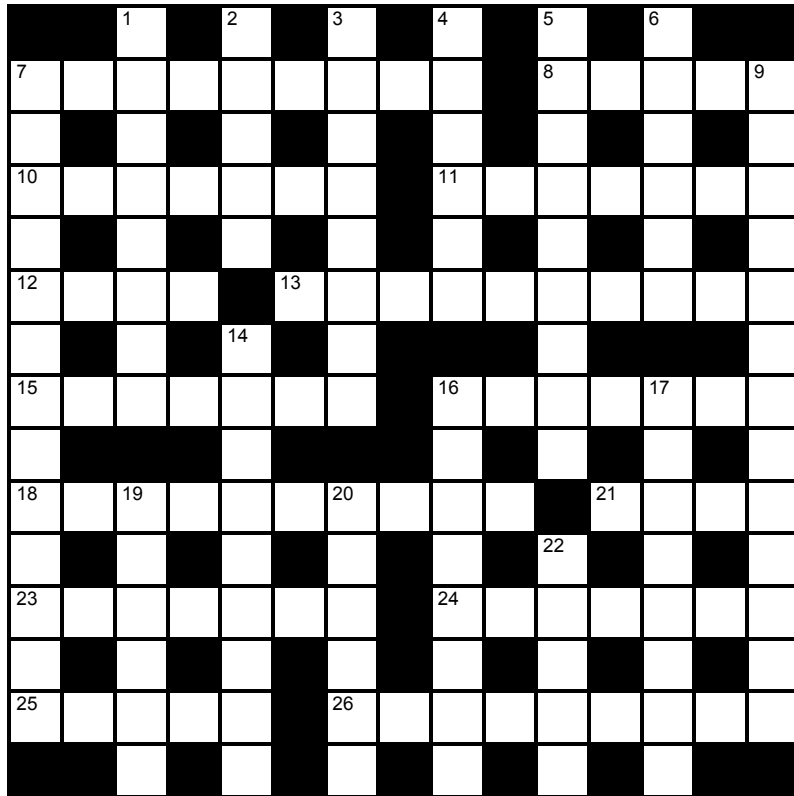


## Cryptic Crossword #45

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### Across

- 7 Make up 999 words about short girl (9)
- 8 It's over a royal attendant's head (5)
- 10 Accessories, each with holes (7)
- 11 New tide (7)
- 12 21 car? (4)
- 13 Artificial old F1 driver? He's a jerk (10)
- 15 New zealot? (7)
- 16 New optical illusion (7)
- 18 New men tell Ron of US registration (10)
- 21 New cast (4)
- 23 New leader of council was suspended (7)
- 24 Copper crashes a car over drink (7)
- 25 Fruits for all occasions? (5)
- 26 They breed rodents with complex arteries over time (9)

### Down

- 1 Moose hits back with diamonds that glittered (8)
- 2 New singer ... (5)
- 3 ... old singer - sweet! (8)
- 4 Evades guards (6)
- 5 They take sailors in between suns (9)
- 6 Newest tales broadcast on time (6)
- 7 New fashion, old price - need change (13)
- 9 Deliveries on lorries? (13)
- 14 22 scientist uses fuzzy logics to follow end of life (9)
- 16 Rome, perhaps, supports cardinal's determination (8)
- 17 Without conclusion, mate drinks small measure for good health! (4-4)
- 19 Cooks right with ovens (6)
- 20 New millennium, old communist turns up with Lenin's soul (6)
- 22 New money (5)